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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shuji OYAMA, et al.

Serial No.: 08/825,565

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Group Art Unit: 2764

Examiner: R. Weinhardt

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GRANTING ACCESS TO
NETWORK-BASED SERVICES BASED UPON EXISTING
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 8, 9 and 11-14 as follows:

1. (THRICE AMENDED) A network transaction system in which a customer's terminal station is connected to a first bank system via a first network and the first bank system is connected to a second bank system via a second network, the customer having an existing bank

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